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WHITE BUFFALO BORN ON WISCONSIN FARM

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS - 09/15/06

A FARM IN WISCONSIN IS QUICKLY BECOMING HALLOWED GROUND FOR AMERICAN INDIANS WITH THE BIRTH OF ITS THIRD WHITE BUFFALO, AN ANIMAL CONSIDERED SACRED BY MANY TRIBES FOR ITS POTENTIAL TO BRING GOOD FORTUNE AND PEACE.

http://www.helenair.com/articles/2006/09/15/national/a12091506_01.txt

SKELETONS FOUND IN NEPHI MAY REVEAL DETAILS OF 1853 MASSACRE: 'AN IMPORTANT STORY TO TELL'

BY JEREMIAH STETTLER, THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

STATE ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE UNEARTHED A 150-YEAR-OLD CRIME SCENE THAT COULD SHED LIGHT ON THE SLAYING OF SEVEN AMERICAN INDIANS IN NEPHI. ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE EXCAVATED SEVEN BODIES FROM A MASS GRAVE IN DOWNTOWN NEPHI. THEY SAY THE MEN WERE THE VICTIMS OF A KILLING DURING THE WALKER WAR IN 1853.

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MCCAIN BLAMES BUSH ADMINISTRATION FOR COBELL DELAY

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THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S INACTION THREATEN TO DERAIL THE \$8 BILLION SETTLEMENT OF THE COBELL TRUST FUND LAWSUIT, SEN. JOHN MCCAIN (R-ARIZONA) SAID ON THURSDAY. MCCAIN SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS YET TO RESPOND TO THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL EVEN THOUGH INTERIOR SECRETARY DIRK KEMPTHORNE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES PROMISED TO DO SO OVER FIVE WEEKS AGO. "TO DATE, WE HAVE HAD NO OFFICIAL RESPONSE AND THE WINDOW FOR ACTION THIS YEAR IS CLOSING FAST," MCCAIN SAID.

<http://www.indianz.com/news/2006/015927.asp>

BIA NOMINEE'S TRIBAL BACKGROUND PROMPTS RECUSAL

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOMINEE CARL J. ARTMAN SAID ON THURSDAY HE HAS RECUSED HIMSELF FROM SOME SIGNIFICANT SOVEREIGNTY, LAND CLAIM AND LAND-INTO-TRUST MATTERS. ARTMAN, A MEMBER OF THE ONEIDA NATION OF WISCONSIN, WON'T BE MAKING DECISIONS AFFECTING HIS TRIBE, WHOSE LAND-INTO-TRUST APPLICATIONS ARE PENDING BEFORE THE BIA. THE TRIBAL-SPECIFIC RECUSAL IS STANDARD PRACTICE FOR POLITICAL NOMINEES AT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

<http://www.indianz.com/news/2006/015928.asp>

POSITIVE IMPACTS OF NEW CASINO QUESTIONED

KIRA MILLAGE, THE BELLINGHAM HERALD

THE NORTHWOOD CROSSING CASINO WILL LIKELY BRING MORE VEHICLES AND DRUNKEN DRIVING TO ROADS NOT INTENDED FOR HIGH TRAFFIC, SAID WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF BILL ELFO THURSDAY EVENING AT A COMMUNITY FORUM. THE EVENT, ORGANIZED BY THE NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE AT SONLIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH IN LYNDEN, ALLOWED PEOPLE TO HEAR THE IMPACTS THE NEW NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE'S CASINO COULD HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY. ABOUT 180 PEOPLE ATTENDED, LISTENING TO LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES FROM ELFO AND NATIONAL ISSUES FROM TOM GREY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST LEGALIZED GAMBLING.

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MONTANA FWP RELEASES GRIZZLY BEAR MANAGEMENT PLAN

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS HAS RELEASED A MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) FOR GRIZZLY BEARS IN 17 COUNTIES LOCATED IN WESTERN MONTANA.

[HTTP://WWW.CHARKOOSTA.COM/14SEPT06/GRIZZLY_MANAGE.HTML](http://www.charkoosta.com/14SEPT06/GRIZZLY_MANAGE.HTML)



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